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NEILLS ARE FIGHTERS

PHIL BOYS TOGETHER

ENGLISH COUSINS ARE MAKING A SPLENDID RECORD IN WAR

James Neill, 1226 Lomita, widely known in theatrical circles, has received a letter from a Liverpool cousin, Ellen Neill, in which she shows the Neills are not slackers. She says:

My Jack has been wounded for the third time—the last time on August 22. He has been wounded so far three times, in 1914, 1915 and 1916. He is nearly ready to go again. This time he was badly hurt, the bit of khaki uniform going in with the piece of shell. Each time he was sent to England for treatment. This time he was treated in a hospital that was a gentleman's castle. The gentleman pays for everything. I can not say where this castle is on account of the censorship, and quite right, too, for we have not been careful enough. This castle was named in one of your picture plays, Sweet Kitty Bellairs, I think.

When the doctor wrote from the hospital that Jack was there suffering from serious wounds, I went up to see him, returning the same day. Jack could not speak to me; he was so badly hurt, but he let me know he was pleased to see me by petting my hand over and over again, oh, so tenderly. He got much better there and when able to go out the neighborhood ladies took him and the other soldier boys for drives and teas and whisky parties. They had fine motor rides in grand cars.

I had Jack here for two weeks when he left the hospital. And it was odd, while he was here he wouldn't go out the front door. He would take his dog and sneak out the back way. And it was all because he was embarrassed at the attention and respect his medals and his stripes received. You see, he had a gold stripe for each of the three times he was wounded. And you know he was wounded at the Dardanelles, on the Bulgarian frontier and on the Western front. He is in Plymouth now at regimental headquarters.

Jim, another of my boys, married, is in Saloniki. Fred, the youngest, is still here. He is 17 and I am trying to hold him back until he is 18. He is a tall boy. He takes after my father's people.

Jack Neill, my brother's boy, is in a Yorkshire regiment, joined when he was 18. He has not been wounded. My older brother, William, is still in France, has been home twice, has won the merit medal. He is 49, but declared he was 39 when he volunteered, so that he could get inside the age limit. His son is also serving, 17 years old when he joined.

I should tell you that when my Jack came home after his first service overseas he went up to church Sunday and the minister gave it out that Jack was one of four left of his football eleven, all the others had "gone west" as Jack calls it.

I sometimes wish grandfather could look down and see that every Neill of military age is fighting for our dear country—fighting against a big bully who has found out that we can fight and we will fight and that we can never be beaten.

GATEWAY ASSOCIATION

GETS BEHIND PROPOSITIONS FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT AS A BOOSTER

The Glendale Gateway Association held its first regular meeting since its organization in the city building at Brand and Tropicana avenues Tuesday evening. Though not a large meeting, it was a representative one and matters of great interest and importance to residents of the southern portion of the city were considered.

A report was received from the committee which has in charge the circulation of petitions for the consolidation of the Glendale and Tropicana School Districts. The report showed that a sufficient number of signatures of the heads of families in the Tropicana District had been obtained, but not quite enough as yet in the Glendale District; that probably the canvass would be finished this week and the requisite names obtained.

The Association endorsed the water bond election and voted to prepare and send out circulars to boost the election.

A committee was appointed to confer with the City Trustees in regard to the circulation of a petition to call an election to vote upon the acquisition of the electric light system of the Tropicana district.

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AMERICANS VICTIMS OF GAS ATTACK

FIVE KILLED AND SIXTY-ONE OVERCOME AS BOCHES SEND GAS CLOUD OVER AMERICAN TRENCHES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, February 27.—

Sixty-one American soldiers, victims of a German gas attack, are lying in hospitals today following a night of horror.

The doctors worked all night to resuscitate the men. Five others were killed outright as the gas wave swept over the American trenches. Many of those who were overcome were artillerymen.

The attack came suddenly along toward morning. After a long rain the clouds parted suddenly and the moon shone in the trenches. Suddenly there was a huge flare and then came the detonations of high explosives quickly sweeping the deadly fumes over the American trenches.

Three officers, sensing the coming of the gas cloud, took refuge in a dugout and closed it so tightly that they narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation from their own charcoal fire. They were rushed to the field hospital.

Three were killed and nine overcome in this sector alone during the first attack.

When the gas came the men attempted to adjust their gas masks but some were too late and were overcome by the stifling fumes before they could get their masks in place.

The American army has gas equipment and will use it as occasion demands, only as a matter of self defense. The Boches introduced the use of gas in warfare to the world and their first use of it against the Americans has aroused the entire army to the stage of seeing red.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

RAIDS IN THE CHEMIN DES DAMES AND CHAMPAGNE REGIONS REPELLED BY FRENCH AND AMERICANS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, February 27.—Two strong German raids were repelled in the Chemin des Dames region where the American troops are aiding the French, according to French official reports today.

In the Champagne sector the Germans made two attacks after violently bombarding Butte Mesnil where the American artillery is located. They were thrown back both times.

THIRTY LOST WITH U. S. TUG

NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FOUNDERING OF CHEROKEE OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Thirty men probably lost their lives when the United States tug, Cherokee, foundered off the Atlantic coast, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today.

Bodies of four of the dead have reached Philadelphia. The boat's complement consisted of five officers and 35 men. Ten of the known survivors have landed. They are: Boatman E. M. Sennott, Naval Reserve, Boston

L. P. Ackerman
H. P. Pointer

R. J. Hall
C. E. Barker

R. A. Coseck
P. H. Warmack

A. A. Wailim
E. L. Gudgel

P. F. Blumfield

INCREASED FOOD PRICES

LABOR DEPARTMENT PRESENT FIGURES SHOWING ADVANCE IN PRICE OF NECESSARY PRODUCTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Retail food prices in the United States showed an increase of 2 per cent for the month ending January 15 over the preceding month, the Labor department announced today.

Four of the fifteen necessary articles of food have decreased, flour 2 per cent and lard, bacon and cornmeal, 1 per cent each in the last month.

During the year ending in January the price of food generally increased 25 per cent.

NEW ELK MEMBERS

GLENDALE LODGE NO. 1289 INITIATES EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

Glendale Elks met in regular session Monday evening and received eight new members into their organization. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by the guests of the evening, officers of Lodge 99, Los Angeles. The members initiated were:

Lee I. Humiston, Glendale,
Walter R. Hulsey, Montebello,
William D. Crocker, Glendale,
Charles W. Clark, Glendale,
J. A. Swall, Burbank,
Claud C. Simms, Lankershim,
Bert H. Ward, Glendale,
Walter H. Smith, Van Nuys.

The work was very impressively and satisfactorily performed. A little entertainment of singing and vaudeville followed the ceremonies, and this was given in the social hall, where a lunch was served.

The membership of the organization is now about 730. Its enrollment is larger by about 100, but the lodge has lost by death, demit, enlistment in the army, etc. At the rate new members are coming in it will soon reach one thousand. About 225 were present at the meeting. March 27th officers of this lodge will perform the same work for Lodge 99.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

The new music firm established by Vincent Salmacia at 325 Brand boulevard next to the Palace Grand Theatre is certainly enterprising and anxious to do the hospitable thing by Glendale. Instead of attempting to entertain on an elaborate scale at its store, it has hired the hall in Masonic Temple and will give a complimentary entertainment Thursday evening, February 28, in which prominent artists will give a varied program and in which, presumably, a demonstration of the instruments to be handled by the firm will be given.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

COURSE DINNER AND NEW ENGLAND SUPPER FOR CARLTON PADELFORD AND CHUM

John Carlton Padelford had leave last Sunday and spent a happy day in Glendale, where his family united to give him a good time. He brought with him his special chum, Grant Clayton, and a three-course dinner was served at noon with all the embellishments which would make it a treat to boys who have been confined to the simplicity of a soldier's meals. Covers were laid for all the Padelford family, including Mrs. Carlton Padelford and for Miss Ruth Evans of Pasadena. Cecil Bruner roses, violets and maidenhair fern were employed in table decoration, and all the accessories were calculated to make it a pretty sight to boys who have been long from home.

At night a New England supper of baked beans, brown bread and the New England fixings that go with such substantial was served and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed until the boys had to leave to catch the last car for Fort MacArthur.

EXEMPTION BOARD JOTTINGS

Exemption Board rooms lack the genial presence of Chairman Lanterman. He is in La Canada, at home and in bed as a result of exposure in the performance of his official duties. Last Sunday he visited San Pedro for the purpose of arranging for the induction of a French boy from this district who is anxious to enter the army. He caught cold and is confined to his bed in consequence. During his absence the routine work is being carried on as usual by Mrs. Jackson, Chief Clerk of the Board.

Yesterday afternoon a group of Glendale citizens worked until dark at the headquarters making out index cards compiled from the Questionnaires. Miss Ida Waite, who is in charge of the work, stated that two-thirds of the cards have been written up and they hope to complete the task by the first of March. The teachers have worked faithfully and unselfishly on this monotonous but highly important job, which will furnish the information on which the government will act henceforth in mobilizing men from this district for military service. Miss Waite has been indefatigable herself and put in eight hours at the work on Washington's Birthday.

WEATHER FORECAST—Probably showers tonight and Thursday. Westerly winds.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

UNITY LODGE TAKES INITIATIVE IN BIG PLAN TO AID WAR

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Unity Lodge a War Savings society was organized and a big bunch of enthusiastic men pledged themselves to help win the war in this way. As far as has been reported this is the first organization of this kind in Glendale, but it will not be the last. The men of Unity Lodge are going over this territory with a fine tooth comb. Their representatives are going into every school and church and society and present their cause.

If enthusiasm counts, and it does, this movement is going to be one of the biggest things that ever struck Glendale. When men pledge themselves to give up their cigars, as men did at the meeting of Unity Lodge last night, they mean business.

The plan the men are to work on is very simple. Wherever they find ten persons willing to band together and pledge themselves to save and lend their savings to the government a War Savings society will be organized. The spirit of sacrifice runs through this movement. You are asked to give up something that you thought necessary to your life and happiness and lend, not give, the money you saved, to Uncle Sam. Systematic saving in the home is to be adopted and the savings invested in thrif stamps and liberty bonds.

A permanent organization was effected at Tuesday night's meeting, with C. B. Wilde as president and Albert Cornwell as secretary. A spirit of enthusiasm and patriotism was apparent throughout the meeting. The membership of the new society includes 100 per cent of the members of Unity Lodge present Tuesday evening.

5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

A good many people in this city and all along the Glendale line of the P. E. are now employed in the shipbuilding plants at San Pedro. Several families have moved to the beach to be near the yards and because they could not make connections and live here. To accommodate such, the P. E. put into service last Saturday a car which leaves Glendale at 5 a.m. reaches Los Angeles at 5:30 and connects with a San Pedro car leaving at 5:40. If the patronage at that hour is sufficient to justify the road in maintaining it, the car will be continued. It will be tried out this week and P. E. agents and officials are anxious that those who desire this service should spread the news around and do what they can to build up this patronage.

THE WOODMAN'S AXE

IT AROUSES A STORM OF PROTEST FROM RESIDENTS OF LOMITA AVENUE

Residents of Lomita avenue who have gloried in the magnificent eucalypti which line their street and which they have considered one of its most important assets in property values for residence purposes, are much disturbed over the proposed removal of parkway trees by Clinton Booth, owner of the lot at the northwest corner of Brand and Lomita, who purposes building an apartment house there.

The following protest was presented at a special meeting of the Board at one o'clock Wednesday, over which President Thompson presided, with Trustees Grist and Woodberry in attendance. The Board voted to suspend the permit until the property owners could be heard. Board of Trustees, City Hall, Glendale, Cal.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Lomita avenue, respectfully urge a reconsideration of a resolution passed at your last meeting granting permission for the removal of eucalyptus trees at the corner of Brand and Lomita, who purposes building an apartment house there.

If, in the extension of the commercial section of our city, the time should arrive when a business block is to be erected at that corner, then and not till then would it seem proper to study the problem as to whether these beautiful trees should be destroyed. But we feel as interested property owners and residents of that block that such consideration of the tree situation should follow and not precede the actual beginning of building operations.

We respectfully submit that denuded of its historic trees Lomita avenue would lose most of its desirability as a street of homes, and without its eucalyptus grove the street (Continued on Page 2)

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REGARDING SUGAR SUPPLIES

California housewives and manufacturers of essential food products will be able to procure sufficient sugar for their needs during the approaching fruit and vegetable canning season, it was announced by Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner for California, following a telegram from the United States Food Administration at Washington, dealing with the subject.

Packers of condensed milk, fruits, and such vegetables as need sugar for their preservation, will also be supplied with sufficient sugar to insure normal output, it was announced. Some apprehension had been felt by canners and preservers of these commodities because of the sugar shortage of the past few months.

In its telegram to Merritt, the food administration said:

"Regarding sugar supplies for manufacturers of essential food products, and appreciating the necessity of both production and preservation of food supplies as well as reflecting the policy of the food administration as bearing upon collateral industries, such as manufacturers and buyers of cans and fruit jars, all manufacturers of essential food products are hereby advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for the coming season. This applies to packers of fruit, condensed milk and vegetables needing sugar for preservation purposes, and to housewives canning their own products. When car shortage is relieved supplies of sugar will be available for all necessary preservation purposes. Sugar shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing."

The above ruling does not open the door to an increased supply of sugar for confection manufacturing, which is classed as a non-essential. Confectioners now get 80 per cent of their normal requirements.

SOLDIERS INSURE

Gallant young men in the armed service of the United States have applied for war insurance to a grand total sum of nearly \$8,500,000. About 1,000,000 men have applied for the insurance. This evinces a very laudable spirit among these brave champions of freedom and democracy. It denotes manly thoughtfulness of dependent loved ones whom they have left behind. Those who have insured themselves can go into battle without forebodings as to the means of sustenance for their loved ones should they be struck down in battle.

Much is to be said in praise of this war insurance system. It is a practicable plan to give dignified indemnity protection to America's fighting men on easy terms. That its merits are recognized generally is shown by the fact that so many have applied for the insurance.

SEEKS MORE CHAPLAINS

General Pershing desires three chaplains for each regiment of his forces, instead of only one chaplain as at present. The American commander believes in the efficacy of the spiritual adviser as an instrument for preserving the morale of the army. General Pershing would make his chaplains busy men. He would subject them to service orders, on about the same conditions as regular army officers.

Spiritual welfare of the American armed forces is being looked after carefully and assiduously, both among the troops in France and among the men in training at army camps in this country. Perhaps never before has the moral and religious side of army service been organized so thoroughly and made so comprehensive and effective. This is particularly reassuring and comforting to parents with sons in the armed service, and to all who have the welfare of these gallant American boys at heart.

TOO MANY DEATHS IN ARMY CAMPS

There are reports coming daily from the army camps of young men dying of pneumonia, contracted in most instances when recovering from the measles. The fact that this is true shows a criminal neglect on the part of some one who has control of affairs in the camps. In this age when the science of successfully fighting the fatal effects of disease is at so high a standard, there is no excuse whatever for allowing men recovering from the measles to be neglected. Health officers and others who are responsible for the care of these men who are dying on account of neglect are indirectly guilty of murder.

Steps should be taken at once in all camps to have those afflicted with measles taken care of just as well as they would be in their own homes.

GOVERNMENT SOIL SURVEY OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The most comprehensive work ever issued on soil conditions, rainfall record and climatology is that devoted to San Fernando Valley and the Tujunga. It is entitled "Soil Survey of the San Fernando Area," is the joint work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California, and contains sixty-two pages of text and illustrations. A large map in colors shows at a glance the soil materials and variations. This work should be of much interest to every resident of the San Fernando Valley. The edition is limited to 2000 copies, and a copy will be sent freely to those who write to Congressman Charles H. Randall at Washington.

Whatever is good and great in America is the product of individualism which has developed character and enterprise under the competitive system. Americans are the descendants of men who were courageous and able enough to make their way to this country, and in it.—Paris, Idaho, Post.

RED CROSS EVENING

THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING IS POSTPONED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS

The evening meeting at Red Cross headquarters which was planned for Thursday and then set for Thursday the 28th, has been again postponed for several reasons. First, an important hearing on street numbering has been set by the City Trustees for that date which every citizen who has ideas on the subject should attend. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It will be much better to participate in that meeting than to stay away and then find fault afterwards with the action taken.

Another reason for the postponement is that as yet no enrollment has been made of those who would like to do Red Cross work but who can not visit the workroom during the day sessions. It was believed that a good many women having young children who could be left with their fathers at night, would like to give service one evening a week, and that many women who are employed would be similarly disposed. If a sufficient number express a desire for an evening session it will be arranged, but there is no desire on the part of any one interested in the Red Cross to put additional burdens on the workers who are doing such efficient service now in the day sessions. They are doing their bit loyally and should not be taxed further. The sole idea back of the project was to give an opportunity for evening service if there was a sufficient number of new workers to justify the trouble and expense of opening the rooms for the extra session.

Still another reason is the shortage of gauze. The stocks with which the Chapter workers are now employed have been donated by the Glendale Sanitarium, the Chapter's supply having been exhausted. Under these circumstances it is not advisable to organize another class until more gauze is received from San Francisco.

THE WOODMAN'S AXE

(Continued from Page One) would lose all beauty and character. The belief is that these particular trees are the oldest Eucalyptus trees on this continent; certainly their stately charm and antiquity have made Lomita avenue very widely known as a street of rare beauty. The householders in that street hold these trees as dear as loved members of their families, and we should be able more fully to understand, if this rape proceeds, just how the French people feel over the wanton destruction of the Rheims cathedral.

We submit that the original purchase of lots by many of us in this street was because of the presence of these trees, and it would seem like a breach of good faith in the Trustees at this time when we have firmly established our homes in this pretty park to have the men who represent us in our city government set aside the will of the majority with the result that the beauty of our residences is destroyed in part and the value of our property depreciated.

With great earnestness we ask that this permission be rescinded and that if later any urgent reason should appear for the destruction of any of these trees that a committee of interested home-owners in Lomita avenue be allowed to appear before your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry S. Dufield,
James Neill,
W. N. Stamps,
Art H. Dibbern,
Mrs. Harriet Stone,
Fanny Y. Stockbridge,
Mrs. Harry Glazier,
F. H. Vesper,
Edwin H. Neill,
W. E. Heald,
Miss F. Cora Goodell,
Geo. Eley,
Ger. S. Nickum,
B. F. Scott,
E. Z. Barnett,
Mrs. Ezra Parker,
Mrs. Annie B. Cohn Kinney,
Mr. Albert Leighton,
Mrs. Albert Leighton,
E. W. Kinney,
J. J. Nesom,
Flora M. Pixley,
Mrs. T. P. Drinkwater,
T. P. Drinkwater,
Mary L. Drinkwater,
Emily C. Gillan,
Silas L. Gillan,
C. W. McFadden,
Chas. F. Eytion,
Mrs. Rose L. Rudel,
Mrs. A. Barnes,
Mrs. Theodore F. Peirce,
Charles I. Peirce,
Mrs. W. R. Petty,
Frank Leslie,
Mrs. Frank Leslie,
Mrs. H. M. Jameson,
J. Glenwood Jones,
Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones,
Mrs. E. Heidet.

A FAITHFUL WORKER

One of the most faithful and loyal and most efficient workers for the local chapter of the Red Cross is Miss S. A. Goff. Miss Goff has been of wonderful assistance to Mrs. Boettner in serving the noon-day business lunches that have been the source of such a substantial sum in the treasury of the chapter. The faithfulness of such workers as Miss Goff deserves recognition.

MONEY FLOWING IN

BRITISH AMBULANCE SOCIETY HAS MONEY FOR ITS WAR WORK

The regular meeting of the Glendale branch of the British Ambulance Society took place last Monday as usual. There was a good attendance and the final reports of the Valentine Dance turned in, bringing the total receipts to over \$70. A letter received by the secretary from Eska Wilson was read to the ladies and is given in part below. It relates to the money derived from the Allies Fiesta flag pin, half of the sum thus procured being voted by the Society as a gift to the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Kearny.

A membership drive is in progress and a meeting is to be held in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 7th. Speakers from Los Angeles are coming and there will be a short musical program, patriotic songs and national airs. Full details will be given later in the week. Mr. Wilson's letter follows.

Feb. 23, '18.

Ina Whitaker,
Glendale, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Yours of Feb. 19 just received and am glad to hear from you as I was called back to camp sooner than I had expected to be and so did not get to see you and get music already collected. I asked Mr. McCrean to see you for me, but he always failed to connect.

We have enlarged our huts and now have a social room, with fireplace, which we wish to furnish in homelike way for the boys. Furniture is being given for these rooms and we put a neat plate with name of donor upon the pieces.

Since we have more music now than we can use, I thought perhaps you might be interested in a proposition of that kind which would be more permanent and of greater value to the boys.

We are using split hickory or reed furniture as it is artistic, durable, and fits well the finish of the huts. Settees, rocking chairs, chairs and tables are most needed.

If you wish we could purchase at wholesale a splendid settee for the \$8.00 you have.

It may be that some member of your society would like to give a piece.

I expect to be in Los Angeles in a week's time and so can see you.

Thanking you for writing me, as I hoped you would do, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ESKA WILSON.

CERRITOS SCHOOL NEWS

The Cerritos avenue school is now completely enrolled as a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary with a membership of 270. It has received its charter February 21. Boys of the Seventh Grade have been knitting for some time. Boys of the Eighth Grade are about to begin it. The school has considerable material on hand to work with and has not yet tried to realize on its salvage, which will be turned over to the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter to sell for it. A local transfer company has offered to convey it to Los Angeles without charge. The school is planning to soon begin the work of making refugee garments.

The indoor ball game with Eagle Rock which was to have been held last week was postponed on account of rain. It has been set for this week Wednesday at the Cerritos court.

RED CROSS NEWS

Tuesday was Ambulance Pillow Day at Glendale's Red Cross Chapter. Until the janitor was ready to sweep her out, Mrs. Betz was there working hard. She has a fine corps of assistants who did splendid work Tuesday and turned out thirty pillows, which is a fine showing for one day's work. She still needs workers who will aid in preparing work for the children. The youngsters are doing their part loyally and she has plenty of the cut materials. The work that is needed is simple in character and women who do not feel equal to the more strenuous work of the Chapter which must rigidly follow certain specifications, should find a congenial field here. Any one willing to enlist for this work is requested to communicate with Mrs. H. E. Betz, 124 N. Kenwood, Tel. GI 914.

In the surgical dressings department Mrs. Ruth Taggart and Mrs. E. W. Towle were instructors. Workers were Mesdames W. N. Stamps, H. F. Fryer, C. L. Peckham, E. B. Van derhoef, C. Farnham, Olive Pixley, E. S. Hedges, R. L. Milligan, S. C. Steele, Burt Roberts and Joseph Taggart. Three hundred thirty-five 4x4 sponges were turned out.

APOSTROPHE TO THE EUCLYP-

TUS

"Beauty and Service"—Thy attributes, O noble trees, Immigrants from far-off seas! Tall, straight and true, majestically you rise, In adoration to meet the skies, Wafting the while, with benign intent, Earthward, a fragrant, healing scent. Freighted with memories, rich and rare, Long may you stand a beacon there!

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, White Rose variety, \$2 per cwt. delivered. Now is the time to buy. Peter L. Ferry, 536 E. Acacia Ave. Home phone 261. Sunset 475-J. 143tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable business and residence lots unsurpassed for merit and price, also a few real bargains in real houses furnished or vacant. A vacant house and apartment, also store for rent, at low rates. Apply to EZRA PARKER, 417 Brand boulevard. 141tf

FOR SALE—Laying pullets. Inquire 212 S. Howard St. Glendale. 133tf

FOR SALE—Special prepared fertilizer for lawns and flowers. White's Dairy, Burbank, Route A, Box 283. Tel. Home Green 24. 58tf

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. \$20 or less on long lease. Inquire 411 Brand Blvd. 150t2

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, nice and sunny, rent \$9. Apply 423 West 3rd St. 146tf

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, 238 W. 2nd st. Mrs. John Horsch, Tel. GL 1013. 149tf

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage, large lot, unfurnished, \$15; partly furnished \$18. Fruits, flowers, fine location. At a bargain, 238 N. Louise St. 149t3*

TO LET—Furnished bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, cellar, garage, nice lawn, corner location. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call afternoon, 446 S. Jackson St. Corner 5th. Glendale, Cal., possession March 1. Phone Glendale 102-R. A. Ambrosini. 147t6*

FOR LEASE—6 room modern bungalow unfurnished, outside sleeping room, garage. Possession March 1. E. Blackford, 802 Verdugo Road. Phone Glendale 1491-J. 143tf

FOR RENT—Chicken ranch, 5-room house. Inquire at 536 Acacia Ave. Phone Glendale 475-J. 121tf

FOR RENT—First Class furnished Apartments, suitable for 2, 3 or 4 people; also Single Room. Apply to California Apartments at 417 Brand Blvd., Glendale, Cal. Also have Vacant 6 room House for rent. \$20.00. 129tf

WANTED—Girls to make baskets. Apply Los Angeles Basket Company, Tropico. 145t6

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Must be first class. 506 S. Brand. 144tf

WANTED—EGGS—From 20 to 30 dozen fresh laid eggs every day. Will call for them if desired. H. M. Valentine, 1005 Verdugo Road, Los Angeles city limits. Home phone Green 216 Glendale. 141t12*

WANTED—Houses furnished and unfurnished. We have the tenants listed with us. H. L. Miller Co., Glendale 853; Home Black 266. 125tf

LOST

LOST—Saturday afternoon \$5 bill, \$1 reward. Phone Glendale 1057. 148t3

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a meeting at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, February 27, at 7:30, at which time Judge John M. York of the Superior Court of Los Angeles and officers of the State Torrens Title Company will address the citizens of Glendale on the Torrens Land Title Law. Every property owner is interested to hear and learn the particulars of this new title law, which will be fully explained by the speakers at this meeting, and as these gentlemen are the best posted in the state on the Torrens Title law, the meeting will be both interesting and instructive. Let every property owner attend this meeting. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. The meeting is free to all. 149t2

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Personals

Miss Myra Bartlett of 231 South Louise street has as her guest a cousin, Miss Edith Sudlow of Newton, Iowa, who will be here for some time.

Mrs. W. C. Cutler of 1327 N. Louise street has been for some days at Mecca in the Coachella Valley, where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law.

The Elgin, Kane county, picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove Friday, March 2d. It will be a basket lunch affair and coffee will be served. All former residents of Kane county are urged to attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William S. Porter, 823 North Brand boulevard, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All interested in the study of Missions are urged to attend.

Mr. Andrews of Colorado, brother of Mrs. H. Bomford of 214 W. Tropicana avenue, his wife, his son and two daughters, arrived recently and will spend the balance of the winter with her.

Bad weather has interfered somewhat with work at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The foundation of the mausoleum is in and the first unit of the iron work in place, but the rain has held up the work this week.

The Bible study at the Baptist church, following the prayer meeting, is proving of great benefit to the large numbers who attend. Tonight's study will have to do with "The Blessings of Obedience," Phil. 2:12-18.

Miss Mary E. Austin has been appointed clerk in the office of the County Civil Service Commission in Los Angeles, and has resigned her position in the First National Bank here to take up her new duties March 1st.

Clarence L. Edwards, formerly Corporal of Company 9, stationed at Dead Man's Island, has been promoted to Sergeant in Company 11, stationed at Fort MacArthur. This young man is the son of Mrs. Johanna E. Edwards of this city.

Little Jack Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson of 323 Blanche avenue, was in quite a serious condition for a time. He underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and was found to be what is termed "a bleeder," i.e., one of those whose blood does not clot readily. He is now improving.

Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly of 345 San Fernando boulevard is slowly improving. She is now able to walk around the house and visit for a short time with her friends, but her nerves have not entirely recovered from the shock received in an elevator accident, and she has to be very careful to avoid overtaxing them.

Mrs. Carroll W. Angier of 523 Columbus avenue, expects to make up a party to attend a lecture to be given by her friend, Mrs. Viola McClosky Waddell of Hollywood at the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, 845 So. Figueroa street, Los Angeles, on the evening of March 6th. Mrs. Waddell's lecture deals with the adolescent period and is entitled "The Rainbow Spirit of Youth." Mrs. Angier declares it is of great interest to parents and teachers and she hopes to persuade a large number from this city to attend.

Among those who heard Lord Dunmore's address before the British Ambulance Society at Hotel Westminster were Mrs. England, Mrs. Hornsey and Mrs. Edgar W. Pack. The address was most stirring and full of incident. Among his statements were these points: "You have raised an army of a million and a half men. This is a stupendous accomplishment, yet the chief problem is to transport and to maintain that army. You will surmount that difficulty for I know you are as determined as we are to win this war."

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HIGH SCHOOL VAUDEVILLE

The big entertainment which is to demonstrate in some measure the histrionic talents of Glendale High, whether they have been buried in a napkin or flaunted in the public gaze, and which is also relied upon to fill the treasury of the student body and enable it to make up a proper budget to support student activities, is to come off Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday evening.

It will be in every sense of the word a variety show and should attract every citizen who is interested in seeing what our boys and girls can do in the entertaining line. We are supporting expensive schools and we ought to look in on them once in a while when they make a public exhibition to reassure ourselves that they are making good.

This is one of the most elaborate affairs the school has ever attempted but that does not mean that it has been costly in money outlay. The students are resourceful and can make a small amount of money go a long way, and all have co-operated in this enterprise. Pupils in the Art Department have prepared striking posters and signs. The Musical organizations of the school have contributed generously, the mechanical department has helped with the stage business, the Commercial Department has done its bit and everybody has worked, even father.

Committees in charge are:

Walter Beach, Business Manager, Ruth Lathrop and Berna Martin, Advertising.

Emerson Padelford, Concessions, Ralph Taylor and Fred Wilson, Stage and Scenery.

Hubert Woods, Stage Lighting, Paul Richardson, Stage Properties, Margaret Lushy and Frank Baldwin, General Work.

Percy R. Davis, Chairman.

The program follows:

A. Overture, "Mazepa," Franz Mahl—High School Orchestra.

B. Some Mat Work—D. Weiman, M. Brown, O. Williams.

C. The Whistling Girls—Marjorie Nye, Eva Green.

D. Twenty Minutes at T-Bone Charlie's—B. Martin, J. Hutton, J. McCluskey, G. Bennett, L. Wise, M. Powers, R. Hutchinson, H. Durand, R. Greenwalt, M. Davis, F. Balthis, P. Wernette, D. Johnston, H. Paine, E. "Oriental," Vincent Rose—High School Orchestra.

F. A Word to the Wise—Rev. Fiddle, D. D.

G. Indian Songs, Lieurause, Troyer, and Cadman—The Girls' Glee Club. Intermission.

H. "American Patrol," Meacham—High School Orchestra.

I. Farce, "The Best Man"—Mr. Richard Lord, the bridegroom, Oliver Webb; Mr. George Bradley, the best man, Cecil Percy; Miss Margaret Gibson, the bride, Jane Snyder; Miss Marion Gibson, the maid of honor, Wilma Kirschman. Scene-Vestry Room of St. Paul's Church. Time—The Present.

J. Just Killing Time—A. Nuisance.

K. Off Duty in Camp—The Boys' Glee Club.

L. "Over the Top," O'Hara—High School Orchestra.

ALL-DAY MEETING

The ladies of the First M. E. Church of Glendale will hold an all-day meeting Thursday in the church, beginning at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon and every one is requested to bring sandwiches enough for the members of their families and one other dish. Husband, sons, brothers and other members of the family are invited. A business meeting will take place at 2:30 o'clock and all ladies of the church are invited.

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CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of trustee of the City of Glendale subject to the decision of the voters at the City election, Monday, April 8, 1918. 141tf C. H. HENRY.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the office of trustee of the City of Glendale, and will appreciate the support of the people at the polls on the date of election, April 8, 1918. 143tf J. H. MELLISH.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Clerk of the City of Glendale, subject to the decision of the voters at the City election, April 8th, 1918. JOSEPH V. GRIFFIN.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city trustee. I have been a resident of Glendale for eight years and have been in business continuously. Those who have had dealings with me know my qualifications. I am now located at 1109½ West Broadway, in the cigar and tobacco business. F. J. WILLETT. 149tf

POULTRY PRODUCTION

DR. ROYCE SAYS POULTRY BUSINESS IS ON GOOD FOUNDATION

The war seems to be developing efficiency along many lines. In no industry is it more apparent than in poultry production. This was made very clear by Dr. G. Irwin Royce, of 437 Franklin court, in a recent interview.

"There is no reason for pessimism about the poultry business," he declared. "It is on a better foundation than ever before because the poor stock has been weeded out and sent to the block; also the inefficient operators who do not understand the details of the business but who expect to be guided by special inspiration when some crisis arises, have also been eliminated from the field. Men who have been conservative and who have learned their business in all its ramifications, from feed and care to marketing, feel that there is an excellent outlook. The producers of baby chicks are having calls 'way beyond their expectations. A local poultryman who is optimistic, and with reason, is R. R. Davis of First and Adams street, who is enlarging his business and fixing up very nice yards. He now has ten yards of specially selected Rhode Island Reds and Buff Minoras. He is about to put out a nice little mating list and is encouraging the industry to the best of his ability. Although he has been in the business for a number of years, he has only just realized the importance of good stock."

CHANGE IN LUNCHEONS

Mrs. Jack Boettner announces a change in the Red Cross business luncheons which have been heretofore served on Saturday. Hereafter they will be served Thursday noons at the Red Cross Shop. It is hoped that all regular customers will observe the change. Any donations of food, raw or cooked, will be thankfully received. All the money realized from these lunches goes into the treasury of the Red Cross.

RAINFALL

Since the published statement of rainfall in Glendale, 31-100 of an inch has fallen which, added to the storm record and the 95-100 of an inch which fell during the season previous to this storm, makes a total for the season of 8.82 inches. If we can have another week of rain as good, it will bring up our average and the farmers of the San Fernando Valley can face the world with confidence.

AFTERNOON TEA

The British Ambulance Society will hold its regular Afternoon Tea in the Ginger Tavern from 3 to 5 o'clock next Monday. There will be a musical program in which Miss Alice Crawford Fawcett of Pasadena will be the singer. She is a very talented pupil of Madame Catharine Shank. The hostesses will be the tea committee composed of Mrs. John Hornsey, Mrs. E. W. Pack, Mrs. Edward Malley and Miss Ina Whitaker, Chairman. A very pleasant afternoon is promised.

Mrs. Louise Purnell has made up a party which will motor Thursday to Palm Canyon, where several days will be spent if favorable weather is found when they get there. It is a very delightful semi-tropic place to visit during the three spring months in which water is abundant. One of the features is the grove of native palms which is there. Mrs. Purnell's party will include Mrs. Winona Crawford, Masters Charles Luench, and Allen Pollock and Roy Perkins, who will be the chauffeur.

Sale of Auto Accessories Ends March 6, 1918

Polson Tire Shoes, regular 60c, 70c, 80c. This sale, 40c, 50c, 60c	regular 75c. Sale price, 55c
Champion Spark Plugs, regular \$1.00. Sale price, 75c	regular \$1.00. Sale price, 75c
Splitdorf Spark Plugs, regular, \$1.00. Sale price, 80c	regular, \$1.00. Sale price, 80c
Golden Giant Spark Plugs, regular 40c. Sale price, 30c	regular 40c. Sale price, 30c
Tungsten Coil Points, regular 45c. Sale price, 40c	regular 45c. Sale price, 40c
Red Seal Dry Batteries, 20% discount	20% discount
Grey Inner Tubes (EXTRA SPECIAL) 10% discount	10% discount
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**SAMMIE EQUAL TO PRAYER
EMERGENCY**

By J. W. Pegler

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Jan. 15 (By Mail).—It was one big surprise for everyone in the machine-gun company when the Chaplain at last got Butch into the church for Sunday services. Butch is rated a pretty hard hombre—honest, efficient and faithful as they make them, but not very careful about his language and more than willing to scrap most anyone any time.

The Chaplain got to him one day as Butch was splicing some harness for one of the mules. His line was about like this:

"Now Butch, I'm going to ask you to come to Church Sunday morning. I know you don't want to but I want you to come as a favor to me."

"If you were out selling lightning-rods you'd at least expect a farmer to let you put one on his house for a trial, if it wasn't going to cost him anything."

"Now, we've been good friends ever since I came to the regiment, haven't we, Butch?"

Butch admitted they had been. So the Chaplain pursued his advantage.

"Good," he said. "Now I'm dealing in an article which I claim will cure a lot of troubles. I'm only asking you to try one sample—just once."

Well, Butch was in Church Sunday.

The chaplain had been called away just before services and a visiting chaplain occupied the pulpit. The rest of the fellows seeing Butch up in front were glad to have him with them.

The visiting chaplain looked out over the congregation of freshly shaved, khaki-clad Sammies for some one to lead in prayer.

Somehow his eyes fastened on red-haired Butch sitting only a few feet away.

The little congregation of Sammies grew tense as they waited for the chaplain to speak. You could just feel he was going to call on Butch.

He did.

"Will this young man kindly lead us in prayer?" he asked.

Butch got up. Every eye was on him. Everyone wondered how he'd make out, being called on like that the first time he had been to church in years.

But Butch was equal to the emergency.

"Let us have five minutes of silent meditation," said Butch.

**HOHENRAKES MOBILIZE
AGAINST HOHENZOLLERS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Thousands of men and women who plan to have war gardens this year were at work today.

Responding to the call of the National War Garden Commission for early mobilization, they were outlining the scope of their "crops" getting the necessary seeds—which are scarce—and arranging for fertilizer.

More than ever will war gardens help win the war this year, according to the Commission. These are some of the reasons:

Every ounce of food added to the scant world supply is vitally needed.

"Each man with his own garden" will mean releasing of many thousand of farm laborers for agricultural or other war work—and labor is scarce.

Vegetables taken out of your back yard eliminate necessity of transporting them—and the transportation problem is one of the greatest. Thousands of freight cars will be released for war freight.

"Begin by making a hot-bed now," says the Commission. Early plants such as cabbages, onions, lettuce, and similar vegetables, should be ready for the ground in the North early in April.

"The war gardener should now be diagramming the layout of his garden, to determine the necessary amounts and variety of each vegetable to be raised.

"It is important also to arrange early for fertilizer and seeds; for there is not an over-supply of either on hand."

"It is surprising," the Commission concludes, "how much food can be raised on a tiny plot. Some of the results obtained last year were astonishing. Men, women, boys and girls, who had never tilled a foot of ground, raised large supplies of vegetables in their little war gardens; often enough to keep the home table furnished with nice fresh vegetables all summer long—with a surplus for canning and drying for winter use."

WHAT TWO BITS WILL BUY

Back of all the work of the campaign for war savings, being conducted throughout the entire country, is the desire to convert a spend-thrift nation into a nation of thrift and saving, declared G. A. Davidson today, state director of the National War Savings Committee of California (south).

The workers in this campaign are, therefore, performing a patriotic duty, Mr. Davidson further stated, but they are sowing seeds of thrift that in years to come will yield a golden harvest.

The average business man is much inclined to undervalue the penny, and even the twenty-five cent piece, Mr. Davidson declares. It is, he says, the big things that appeal to all. To sell a 25¢ thrift stamp seems small, but that the results are of vital im-

portance is evidenced by a report issued by the war department recently in regard to what may be purchased by the proceeds of the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps as follows:

"A single thrift stamp—25 cents—will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces and identification tags; two thrift stamps will buy one trench tool, one pair of woolen gloves; four thrift stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six thrift stamps—\$1.50—will buy five pairs of woolen socks, three pairs summer drawers, summer undershirts; 12 thrift stamps will buy a steel helmet to protect some soldier at the front, perhaps saving his life; one war savings stamp will buy 100 cartridges; another will buy a cartridge belt, a scabbard for a bayonet; four war savings stamps will buy a rifle for some soldier at the front fighting for the cause of liberty; three and one-half war savings stamps will buy three woolen blankets for the comfort of the man in the trench and two and one-half war savings stamps will buy a gas mask to protect some other mother's boy from the deadly attack of gas; three war savings stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; two war savings stamps will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts."

When the purchases are made possible by the government as thrift stamps are sold, it becomes more evident that everyone should invest their money with the government—the safest investment in the world.

BREAD MADE FROM COW PEAS

Cowpea bread, made from fresh green cowpeas, is still a novelty to many. This bread is not only wholesome and nutritious, but it also has a very agreeable flavor and a delicate green color which permits its use for dainty sandwiches when prepared with a filling of soft white cheese or a lettuce leaf and a bit of mayonnaise.

Like other legumes the cowpea furnishes considerable protein, so essential in our diet. It also contains valuable mineral salts which are also of benefit to the human system.

Used in bread the cowpea serves as a wheat flour substitute, hence helps to conserve wheat. Moreover, in districts where these peas are grown, this should prove an economical kind of bread.

Boil the cowpeas in the pods from one to two hours. When sufficiently cooled, shell them and put the peas through a meat grinder or vegetable press. For each loaf of bread take one cupful mashed cowpeas, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and mix thoroughly. For every loaf allow one-fourth cake yeast and two-thirds cupful lukewarm water (or one-eighth cupful liquid yeast and about one-half cupful water). Mix yeast and water and add to the cowpeas. Blend with this one cupful of sifted flour, cover and let rise until quite light. Work in additional flour, about 1½ cupfuls per loaf, until the proper consistency. Knead until smooth, cover and allow to rise again. When light, mold; place in greased pans; let rise until two or two and one-half times its bulk; bake fifty to sixty minutes in a moderate oven.

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If it hadn't been for you,
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Kaiser Bill,
We might all be home today,
With our share of fun and play,
And the big guns packed away,

Kaiser Bill,
If it wasn't for your spree,
Kaiser Bill,
There would be no reveille,

Kaiser Bill,
There would be no daily drill,
Nor a lengthy hike up hill,

Nor a tough routine to fill,

Kaiser Bill,
We are adding up each count,

Kaiser Bill,
And the check's begun to mount,

Kaiser Bill,
But the time's not far away

When you won't be quite so gay,

As you pay and pay and pay,

Kaiser Bill.

—Grantland Rice, in Chi. Eve. Post.

TZARDINES*

A teacher who believed in keeping her youngsters in touch with the march of events was beginning a lesson on the recent revolution in Russia.

"Now, who can tell me what the ruler of Russia used to be called?" she asked.

"The Tsar," bellowed the class.

"Right! And what was his wife called?"

"The Tzarina," two or three ventured.

"Good," said the teacher. "Now, I wonder if you know what the Tzar's children were called?"

There was a long pause, then one little voice piped up:

"Tzardines!"—The Mother's Magazine.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without a stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

TOURS AND LANGEAIS

The following interesting talk was given by Mrs. Charles Turck of Glendale avenue before a most appreciative audience at the Art and Travel Section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club Monday afternoon, February 25th.

Tours

Tours is a city of about 65,000 inhabitants, lying on the banks of the Loire, near its junction with the Cher, and is of considerable commercial importance, silk, cloth, and carpets being manufactured here. There is no other provincial French town that can claim so many and varied attractions as can Tours.

To the lover of good things to eat the toothsome "rillettes" and "rillons," as well as the celebrated ham of Tours, will appeal, and no dinner is considered complete without a glass of white, sparkling Vouvray wine, beloved by all epicures, from the simplest of Bourgeois to the former Czar of Russia. The barley sugar candy to be found here, as well as in all parts of the Touraine, is very delicious.

To those desiring to study French any advantage is offered, and many American and English girls attend boarding schools here instead of Paris, because just as pure an accent can be attained under much healthier conditions.

To the traveler whose one desire is to see the beautiful old buildings and visit places of historical interest, no other place has more to offer. Tours was once the ancient capital of Touraine and the home of kings. Louis XI lived and died here as did Anne of Brittany with her first husband, Charles VIII. Their children were born and died here and lie in the Cathedral.

The native will point with pride to the wonderful bridge over the Loire, modern because it has seen but eighty years, and the Hotel de Ville or City Hall, a very beautiful building with wondrously beautiful mural decorations.

Good as are these modern buildings, the old ones far exceed them in interest. Of these, the most important is the Cathedral, built on the ruins of a still older church between 1225 and 1547.

Its magnificent stained glass windows, in a perfect state of preservation, date from the 13th, 14th, and 15th centuries. The blues in these windows are superbly rich and suggest precious stones rather than glass. The windows and the tomb of the children of Charles VIII are the finest things to be seen in the interior.

In the cloisters is to be found a tree known as Sully's elm, one of the many trees that were planted by him in various parts of France in 1598 on the occasion of the publication of the Edict of Nantes. From its decayed trunk a young tree has grown, tall and strong, as though to protect its great great grandparent from the ravages of the storm and also to keep ever green in the memory the political reconciliation of Catholic and Protestant. Balzac was born in Tours, which was at that time intellectually dull, very unlike the progressive literary center it is today. He was born in 1799 and on March 14, 1850, he married a wealthy Polish widow of noble family. He died in August in Paris upon his return from his wedding journey.

One of the most celebrated buildings in Tours is the house of Tristan l'Hermite, Provost of the Marshals of France, infamous for his cruelty while hangman of Louis XI. A still older house than this, however, is the Hotel Gouin, in the same quarter, which was built in 1440, but its white facade, which faces a court yard that opens upon a street, is one mass of lovely arabesques so fresh in appearance that you might easily imagine they were carved but yesterday. One can not but wish that the house of Tristan had fallen into the same kindly hands, for nothing has been done toward its restoration, and it is today in a most dilapidated condition.

Laloux, a famous architect of his time, was from Tours and is spoken of by the natives as "our boy."

There is a fine statue to Descartes, one of the world-famed philosophers, on the square of Descartes near the bridge.

The tearooms, shops and markets of Tours are interesting, as are the markets of all French towns, for here one meets the so-called common people, the bone and sinew of every nation.

Reluctantly we conclude our sojourn here and journey on to Langeais, where much of interest awaits us.

Langeais

Once more we drive on a good road lined on either side with vineyards, orchards and green pastures, and soon come within sight of the dark slate roof of the Chateau of Langeais in the midst of a little village on the top of a hill.

This castle is grey and severe, as it should be, since it was built for defense and commands a fine view of the valley. It is on the bank of the Loire, a former natural protection against the enemy.

After Blois, Chambord and Cheverny, you may at first be disappointed in Langeais, but the disappointment can not be a lasting one, for this chateau is considered a masterpiece of 15th century architecture, and has a special beauty all its own, and about it there is a majesty not found in any other chateau in this part of France.

Crossing the drawbridge at the

main entrance we enter the courtyard of the castle, which was built in the early years of the reign of Louis XI, who though a bad man and not a really good king, thoroughly understood the art of "kingcraft" and realized the value of a powerful castle or stronghold at a critical time. This building was strongly fortified and served its purpose well.

Upon the death of Louis XI it came into the possession of his son, Charles VIII, and the most stirring event in all its history occurred in 1491 when his marriage to Anne of Brittany was celebrated in the chapel, which was destroyed by the revolutionists in 1793. Anne's wedding gown was of cloth of gold, heavily embroidered in gold and trimmed with one hundred and sixty six skins. Its cost was sufficiently great to make the most extravagant dresser of today gasp. Their marriage contract was drawn up by Pierre Bonneau and signed in the Anne of Brittany room.

Its principal clause stipulated the reunion of Brittany to France, and in order to make doubly sure should Charles die, Anne agreed to marry his successor, which she actually did. All of their children died in infancy and she was left a widow in less than seven years, but by this treaty an end was put to the wars which had long devastated both countries.

The chateau changed hands frequently and passed through many vicissitudes in the next three hundred years until it finally came into the hands of its present owners, Mons. and Mme. Seigfried, who are Alsatiens.

For many years previous to their ownership it was unoccupied and the villagers built their houses against the chateau and used it as a place to store their wood and dry their clothes. They divided the park into sixty lots and planted grapes, and the municipality itself transformed the large guardroom on the ground floor into a stable for the horses of the mounted police.

The new owner was a practical man with a keen sense of humor and established his ownership by two most original measures. He informed the owners of the houses attached to the chateau that he was willing to pay them three times what the places were worth if they vacated the first year, twice the value if they moved the second year, the exact value at the end of the third year and after that the law would be invoked and they would be turned out without a cent being paid them, with the result that he obtained most of the places at their market value, for most of the owners, with the usual stubbornness of the peasant, stayed where they were until the last moment.

The holders of the vineyards were asked to come to the chateau one Sunday afternoon and when they were all assembled a lawyer read to them a deed of sale, offering them twice the value of the land in case each of the sixty accepted the offer. They were then left to themselves to discuss the proposition and the meeting soon became noisy, blows were exchanged and there was a general uproar, but no one interfered and toward evening they came to an agreement and the deed was signed by all of them.

Mons. and Mme. Seigfried have restored the chateau along original lines and secured, as far as possible, the original furnishings and, anxious that the result of twenty years of patient work and research should be preserved, have presented the castle and its collections to the Institute of France, retaining only the right to enjoy it while they live.

They have invested sufficient funds to assure an income of \$2500 per year, and this, with the receipts from tourists, will be sufficient to pay for necessary repairs and other annual expenses.

This man and his wife have made it possible for one visiting the chateau to be carried back to ancient days, and if you cannot take yourself while there back to the times of Charles and Anne, you certainly are lacking in imagination.

FERTILIZERS AND CROPS

(Continued from Page 1) though the place has not definitely been determined. An expert in live stock will be secured to address the meeting and he will specialize on the dairy interests. As that is a theme of vital interest to the majority of the farmers in the San Fernando Valley, a large attendance is expected, and the officers hope that Glendale will be better represented than it was at the meeting of Monday night. They also hope that land will be donated for some of the experimental plots which the Bureau will put in.

Spain's government officials are to get a war bonus of a month's salary.

AMBULANCE PILLOW REPORT

The following children have given their time in cutting for ambulance pillows:

Doran School

Vincent Berry, 3 hrs. 5 min.

Jane Andrews, 4 hrs. 45 min.

Billy Gray, 5 hrs. 20 min.

Tom Wilson, 4 hrs. 45 min.

Alice Andrews, 2 hrs.

Polly Cassel, 2 hrs. 55 min.

Gerald Richardson, 3 hrs. 25 min.